



PATENT APPLICATION
Q67307

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/995,562✓

Confirmation No.: 1475

Filed: November 29, 2001

Allowed: October 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Karabi Guharay

For: ARC TUBE INCLUDING STEP-DOWN PLANE PORTIONS IN PINCH SEAL AREA

RE-SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement set forth in the Notice of Allowability, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of corrected substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Although the Notice of Allowability indicates that corrected drawings incorporating the changes requested on September 10, 2003, are required, Applicants note that the drawings filed on September 10, 2003, were, in fact, not proposed changes, but corrected substitute drawings including Fig. 12 labelled as "Prior Art" in accordance with the Examiner's requirement set forth on page 2 of the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. The attached drawings are duplicates of the drawings filed on September 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of these replacement drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings that are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, including Fig. 12 labelled as --Prior Art--. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these replacement drawings.

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